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Hello!

I never considered that
an outside observer might
find a Moongate wondrous.
My people take them for
granted and cast the
spell frequently. The
words of power are
“Vas Rel Por”. It
requires three common
reagents: Black Pearl,
Mandrake Root, and
Sulphurous Ash.

I have spoken to some
arcane experts on my
world about the
fundamental nature of
Moongates. An associate
named Dryus Doost gave
me the simplest
explanation of how gates
distort the fabric of
reality. He explained that
the shortest distance
between two points on a
piece of paper is to fold
the paper so the points
overlap and poke a hole
through. Each time a
Moongate is cast, it
opens a hole into the
Ethereal Void where our
world's arcane geometry
is more flexible.

Another mage, Gilforn, is
one of the few people
who has ever added to
the permanent Moongate
network. He wouldn't tell
me much about how he
created his gate. He
mumbled something about
being taught the spell by
shadowy figures in a

strange dream:

init kal vas gres
trak sek-de
ter-mer..
re in ew tu-tim
in-ten
re grav behi
trak-por

However, Gilforn was helpful in explaining that permanent gates require a material focus when they are cast. He gave two examples. The first was when our king trapped a dangerous being in the Ethereal Void, he used a powerful moonstone. The other was the gate spell you observed which was created with a focus of four rare gems. Gilforn did mention that blackrock can be a good focus, along with a few other magical substances I did not recognize.

Can you tell me what your plan is once you make it to Britannia?

-Heigel